



IT'S SO IF IT'S IN THE LEDGER.



A Good Record. On the 19th of next month the order of Knights of Pythias will be thirty years old. From a nucleus of five members thirty years ago, they now have nearly 6,000 subordinate lodges, with more than 400,000 active and loyal members; over 1,200 divisions of Uniform Rank, with 50,000 uniformed followers, and about 1,800 sections of the endowment rank carry over \$70,000,000 of insurance within their ranks.

Figuring It Out. The Winchester Democrat this week says it has been asked to answer the following question: "How many miles will the laws of a man chewing gum travel in the course of a year?" Giving her jaw a pull of half an inch or one inch of travel for each chew, thirty chews a minute, sixty minutes an hour, ten hours a day, 365 days in a year, her jaws will have traveled 6,750,000 inches or a fraction over 100 miles. Of course the answer applies only to our Marysville girls who have all small mouths. It will take a Winchester girl to break the above record.

Programme for To-night. The following programme will be given by Mrs. Johnstone and friends to-night at Courthouse. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; reading at 8:15 p. m.: Music—Overture. "Our Father's Christmas Gift." "At the Confrance." Mrs. Johnstone Song—Mrs. Robert Cummins "A Short Nuf Case of Confusion." Song—Mrs. Johnstone "My Little Boy." Mrs. Johnstone "Merry Christmas and Mistletoe." Admission to all parts of the house, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Regal Arch Masons. The installation services of Ripley Chapter No. 82, R. A. M., was held Monday evening, after which an elegant supper was served at L. Rehnert's. The following are the newly elected officers: High Priest—H. L. Loken. King—J. D. Garfield. Scribe—N. D. Fulton. Treasurer—C. Leggett. Secretary—J. C. Rankin. Captain of Host—C. Rankin. Principal Steward—W. A. Dixon. Royal C. Master—J. C. Rankin. M. of Third Veil—Ernest Kierker. M. of Second Veil—P. H. Hens. M. of First Veil—S. T. Alley. Guard—J. K. Greenbow.

After a Decision. The cases of the state against the banks of the state is now under consideration by the Fiscal Court of the State at Frankfort. The decision of the case will not be made perhaps for several days. It is a matter of big interest to the banks as well as to the state. If it should be decided that the Hewitt law is still in force as they will pay only 75 cents on every \$100, and this law of all other taxes. If the state wins the banks will pay just as individuals, and will have to pony up a good deal. If the banks win, as they will also have to pay county and city tax in addition to 25 cents for state purposes.

WILLIAM H. HARRAN. Formerly of Ripley, O. Mysteriously Drowned in Colorado.

The following is clipped from a Colorado paper. Mr. Harran was a native of Ripley, being born in the Presbyterian Parsonage on Front street in that city. He left there when he was about 18 years of age. He was a brother of Mrs. Daniel Wallace, formerly of this place, and will be remembered probably by old citizens. He was 75 years of age. The paper says: "On the morning of New Year's Day a negro descended floating in the lake near the site of Drew's mill an old appearing object, which upon further examination was found to be the dead body of a man."

The Coroner was notified, and after viewing the body he summoned a jury and an inquest was held which decided the following facts: From the appearance of the body it is evidently been in the water for some time. The paper found upon his person revealed that his name was William H. Harran and a resident of Denver, Colo. It seems that the deceased came with a view to making his future home, he having a brother, Jesse Harran by name, who is the keeper of Hartman ferry, a few miles north. "It seems that the deceased arrived here about the 24th or 25th of December, and soon after sought out his brother's whereabouts and after learning the same he kind and cheerful and endeavored to cross the river to his home. This is the last definite information we have of him alive. When the body was found there was found a considerable amount of jewelry, among which was a cluster diamond ring sewed up in his undershirt. Rings were upon his fingers, and what is supposed to be a valuable stone in his pocket book. He also had in his pocket book five half-dollar gold pieces, a few dollars in silver and some promissory notes.

From his brother, Jesse Harran, we learn that he was expecting his brother William to visit him, but did not know exactly when he might come. "After Coroner Perkins had held an inquest the body was taken to the undertaking room of Messrs. George & Swift and afterwards buried in the corporation burying ground.

COMMERCIAL January 7th, 1894. C. and O. main stock is on the market at Dyer, Ky., on Mondays and Saturdays only.

CHEMIST'S Dentists clean and beautify the teeth. Try it.

Now They've Got It. The Ripley Bee proudly states that the Council at its last meeting Friday night allowed a bill of \$312, the last payment on their steam fire engines. The city is well supplied with fire extinguishers. Besides the steam, which has two nozzles, they have two good hand engines as ever squirted streams.

A Good Thing. David's big three-car Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at the Opera-house January 20th is actually a \$90,000 production of this grand old historical play—a magnificent scenic production. It requires a whole train load of four eighty-foot palace cars to transport this mammoth spectacle; forty people; twenty ponies, donkeys and burros; eight original Jubilee singers; a pack of man-eating Siberian and Cuban bloodhounds; Eva's golden chamber, a thing of beauty, cost over \$3,000; Uncle Tom and his typical Southern ox-cart. The grand free street parade ever witnessed. The sight of a life-time.

A New Landlord. A new landlord has charge of the Sheridan House at Ironton, Landlord William Jones having yesterday disposed of his interest in the business of the house to Charles W. Bales, son of the proprietor of the Aldine at Ashland. Mr. Bales took charge yesterday morning and will dispose of his interests in the Aldine as soon as possible. He is in Bloomington, Ill., but has been in Ashland for the past two years.

Mr. Jones will leave in a few weeks for New York and in April will join Hunting's circus, with which he will travel as Treasurer, having made a contract some time ago.

Railroad Talk. "If times brighten up," remarked a railroad man to an Ironton reporter yesterday evening, "you may expect to see within two years, or three at the most, the C. and O. running trains through to Charleston, S. C., and the Three C's route. The O. and B. S. road up Big Sandy, owned by the C. and O., will be extended this summer from its present terminus at White House, just above Richardson, Ky., to the breaks of the Cumberland river, forty miles or more, and this part is now, I understand, under contract. The C. and O. will eventually have a line on both sides of the N. and W."

All Along the Line. In heard press of Dr. Hale's Household Ointment. Mrs. S. Jacobs of Farmington, Maine, writes that she suffered five years with various rheumatic and neuralgic pains on her leg, and was completely cured by its use. Dr. F. L. Salisbury, Vt., writes: "We cannot live without it. It cures a host of ailments of all kinds; it cures a burn or hurt of any kind almost instantly." Under date of May 30, 1893, R. H. Simpson, a clergyman, writes: "I used Dr. Hale's Ointment for rheumatism three years ago and have not been troubled since. It is the best ointment in the world for general use. It is 50c per bottle. For sale by Powers & Reynolds, Druggists."

THE CLEVELAND DEFICIT. A Reader Seeks Information as to Past Surpluses. A correspondent inquires of The New York Press: "Did Mr. Cleveland accumulate a surplus of \$100,000,000 during his first Administration, as Democrats claim? Did President Harrison's Administration spend this \$100,000,000, and how?" J. E. MACDONALD.

To which the Editor makes reply that President Cleveland did not accumulate the surplus. The surplus law of any description was passed during the four years of his first Administration. The Senate was Republican. Tariff smashing was impossible. In his messages to Congress Mr. Cleveland repeatedly urged that the Treasury surplus (which existed when he assumed office) was an injury and injustice to the people, who were "taxed" too much. Instead of using the surplus to reduce the National debt, President Cleveland loaned the \$100,000,000 to favored banks without interest. The Republicans were elected on a platform in 1888 which pledged the party to "reduce the National revenue." Faithful to this pledge, the next Republican Congress made sugar, lake tea and coffee, free. This cut of \$50,000,000 a year, benefited every consumer and injured none. The \$100,000,000 was withdrawn from Mr. Cleveland's favored banks and used to reduce the National debt. The illustration of the principal of the bonded debt was reduced \$350,000,000 at a cost of \$280,000,000, the premium paid for bonds being \$37,000,000. The cost of the bonds at maturity would have been \$351,600,000; thus the saving was \$35,600,000. There was no Treasury deficit in reality until the prospect of early tariff revision created a tremendous shrinkage in imports and the "Cleveland panic," a heavy falling off in internal revenue resulting from the paralysis of business and the poverty of the people. Now the National debt is to be increased \$50,000,000, with an early prospect of another \$50,000,000, simply to meet the drain of the present Administration's tariff policy. His old friends will turn out in large numbers to hear Miss Johnson and Thursday night. The place of her husband's death is the place of her residence, but because of old times' sake. Taken 30 cents.

MARYSVILLE WEATHER. What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. White—CLEAR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER; With Black BELOW—COLDER! than now. Unless Black's shown—no change will occur. The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



READ TO CONQUER. There's the girl who's struck on fencing, and the girl who's just commencing to be somewhat interested in the art of self-defense. There's the girl who's good at riding, and the girl who takes to striding over leagues of dale and meadow with easy intent. There's the girl who worships rowing, and the one who's fond of showing a marvellous endurance in a person of her sex. There's the girl who's always ready, with a nerve both true and steady, when woeful dangers threaten or difficulties test. But despite the many careers, and the open scope of marriage, which the little independent ladies seem to think so nice, You may perhaps have noted that they're very seldom quoted as having lost completely their interest for a while.

See Ballenger the Jeweler. FRANK bulk oysters at Marlin Bros.

BOLEY PRICE is home again and promises to become one of our good citizens. The Kentucky Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting February 14th at Elizabethtown.

It is said that Senator Joe Noe will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner at the election next fall. BARGAINERS—"Vassar's Girls in France and Turkey." "Wide Awake." "Knock about Club," \$1.50 books for 50 cents. J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

For Rent. The comfortable residence No. 221 West Second street. Can be inspected. Possession February 1st. Apply at this office.

NINETEEN head of the herd of Guernsey cattle belonging to Hon. E. V. Morton of New York was killed by the authorities this week on account of tuberculosis. One of the animals killed took the highest prize at the World's Fair.

For Sale. A small stock of Millinery Goods with a good established cash trade. Good opening for dressmaking. For particulars address Mrs. M. F. Surr, Sandil, Ky.

Of all the nice things that the Jewellers of Mason county keep, Ballenger certainly has the finest. His stock is not mingled with any shabby or trashy stuff, but if you get it of him you're getting the best. Give him a call.

"JUST LANDED" to-morrow night. CLOVERPORT pays its Mayor a salary of \$1 per month.

OLD FASHIONED Buckwheat and pure Maple Syrup at G. W. Geisel's.

THE Kentucky State Press Association will meet at Frankfort in June.

DR. J. T. STRODE will probably return to Marysville and resume the practice of medicine.

MRS. SALLIE RICKETTS, whose serious illness was noted in THE LEDGER, is somewhat better.

A FLEMING county farmer will set out an orchard of twenty thousand peach trees this spring.

WILL HOWARD, the noted Kentucky outlaw and murderer, was hanged at Lebanon, Mo., Friday.

NO TOILET is complete without a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor—the best hair dressing. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Alma nac.

MRS. BETTIE CARNER died near Hopkinsville, aged 96. She was a native of Kentucky, and an authority on the Indian trade.

HENRY SWINE has been granted an increase of pension. He was getting about \$4 and now he is to get \$6 a month from July 11th, 1890.

HENRY ONY's dog was accidentally run over by an express wagon a few days ago and was severely hurt. She is recovering, however.

THE Secretary of War will order the Phoenix Bridge Company to remove the wreck of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge from the Ohio river at once.

JOSEPH COLLINS died near Hopkinsville, aged 90. He leaves over one hundred children and grandchildren, scattered through this state, Tennessee and Ohio.

ANCH ROYLAND, a Clark county youth, fell in love with a Miss Adams. His protest against the marriage. Young Royland filled himself with Winchester whiskey and then filled his head with Winchester balls.

GEORGE CRAWFORD and J. S. McClurg have formed a partnership at Crawford's old stand, corner Lee and Second streets, and are preparing to do all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work. In addition to all the other latest improvements they have a complete set of mule stocks.

A HOUSE Committee has reported that it will be necessary to appropriate but \$150,000,000 for pension purposes for next year; this against Commissioner Lochren's estimate of \$162,631,070. Ex-Commissioner Raum said a year ago that he thought the pension appropriations had reached the maximum. This year's appropriations were \$180,676,484.

"During the epidemic of grippa Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than any other cough medicine."—H. M. Bangs, Druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grippa is much the same as a very severe cold, and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by J. J. Reynolds, Druggist.

One of the best evidences of the unpopularity among workmen of the Wilson Bill was brought out at Washington Wednesday. A delegation representing every industry in the state of Maryland called in a body on the Maryland Senators and Representatives and appealed to them to vote against the pending measure. Each spokesman declared that if the bill became a law in its present shape the business in which he was engaged would be utterly ruined.

This year Easter comes on March 25th.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be with us next Monday.

Don't forget to see the great parade at noon Monday.

RETURN of the favorite "Just Landed" at the Opera-house to-morrow night.

THIS year's assessment at Robertson County was raised \$30,640 by the Board of Supervisors.

SINGERS and public speakers find Ayer's Cherry Pectoral invaluable. It never fails to cleanse the throat and strengthen the voice.

DR. WILLIAM BOWMAN of the State of Lewis made an able minority report in the Gilliam-Follis contest; but what do facts or ability count in a Democratic Kentucky Legislature?

BANK STOCK in Danville is "out of sight." A few days ago eleven shares in the Boyle Bank sold at \$200; ten shares in the Farmers' Bank at \$200 and ten shares in the Citizens' Bank at \$194.

L. REYRA of Covington, who sued the C. and O. Bridge Company for damages to his property by reason of the smoke and soot and the jarring from passing trains, was given damage to the amount of \$500.

MEETING at Mitchell's Chapel is in progress in interest. One convention and one addition last night. Bro. Robinson is doing not only good preaching but right preaching. Come and hear him he will do you good services. Close in plenty time for the street cars. Come.

A Heavy Dose. Frank Robinson will not again flourish a revolver another very soon.

He was before Judge Wadsworth yesterday on the charge of carrying on concealed weapons and given a fine of \$25 and costs and a sentence of ten days to serve in our cozy jail.

Charles TRAPP of the firm of Davis & Trapp leaving the city next month for New York, where he will attend the great Mitchell Tailoring School and take a complete course in the Cutting Department.

During his absence their present store-room will be renovated and a choice line of gent's furnishing goods placed there in addition to the tailoring business.

Hold Over. Joe Bode, charged with dog stealing, had a hearing in Judge Wadsworth's Court yesterday and bound over to Court in the sum of \$100.

Bail was furnished by his mother and he was released.

The charge against Bode is a penitentiary offense and since the release of Dan Weaver, the accomplice, it places Bode in a very embarrassing predicament.

It's a Good Feature. An especially interesting feature of the "The Little Tycoon" Comic Opera Company this season is that part of the organization is a symphony quintette or orchestra which travels with the company. In that way the effectiveness of the general performance is considerably enhanced, and the embarrassing interruptions which are bound to occur when an insufficiently rehearsed local orchestra is employed in a comic opera are obviated. The leader of the orchestra is Fritz Gazel, who was the leader of the orchestra in Philadelphia for two seasons, and whose familiarity with the music of "The Little Tycoon" is equalled only by that of the composer. "The Little Tycoon" will be sung at the Opera-house on the night of Tuesday, January 30th.

DR. SAMUEL A. WARDLE. His Death at His Home at Hartwell, O., Yesterday.

Dr. Samuel S. Wardle, for many years one of the most prominent dentists of Cincinnati, died at Hartwell yesterday. He had been seriously ill for several weeks, and the end was not unexpected. As noted in yesterday's LEDGER his son, Dr. C. W. Wardle of this city, had been summoned to his side.

Dr. Wardle was a prominent Mason, Oddfellow and Grand Army man, and in these several Orders his wise counsel will be missed. He leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons. During his frequent visits to this city he made many acquaintances, who will regret to hear of his death.

Merchants, Attention! Please read THE LEDGER'S proposition, under head of "Where to Deal," to be found in another column, and then have your name placed "on the list."

Where to Inquire. Persons desirous of joining the A. P. A., or those interested in the purposes of the Order, will please address Box 483, Marysville, Ky.

Are You Going? A number of invitations have been received in this city from the Donkey Camp No. 9, S. of V. U. S. A. of Augusta.

The invitations are very handsomely gotten up and indeed a beautiful one. The Lodge will give a two day camp fire and ball, beginning to-morrow and running to Saturday evening.

BENJAMIN F. WILLIAMS. Resolutions of the Board of Trustees Upon His Retirement.

The following resolutions, which are self explanatory, were adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Marysville Public Schools, MAYSVILLE, KY., Jan. 25th, 1894. Whereas, Owing to sickness H. F. Williams, Principal of District School No. 8 of the city of Marysville, has found it expedient, though with much reluctance, to accept said resignation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board tenders to Mr. Williams its sincere regrets that illness has compelled him to sever his connections with the Public Schools of this city, with which he has been so long and favorably identified. Resolved, That we most cordially assure him of our hearty appreciation of his earnest, conscientious and faithful services in the interest of our Public Schools during a long period of time. And while deeply sensible of the loss sustained by our Public Schools by reason of his retirement, we extend to him our best wishes for a speedy restoration to health and for great future prosperity. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy be transmitted to Mr. Williams.





## CONDENSED NEWS

**FLOUR AND GRAIN**—Cash quotations: Flour  
 and 10c lower. No. 3 spring wheat, 84½c;  
 No. 2 red, 84c; No. 3 corn, 30½c; No. 2 oats,  
 24c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3  
 oats, 23c; No. 4, 22c.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.**  
**CATTLE**—Shipments light; market steady of  
 yesterday's quotations.  
**SHEEP AND LAMBS**—Receipts light; ship-  
 ments none; no quotable change in the mar-  
 ket.  
**HOGS**—Receipts 4,000; head; shipments 1,500;  
 steady; market active and about steady; dressed

